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FOR VICE PRESIDENT'S PARTY

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (MONDALE, WALTER F.)
SUBJECT: VISIT OF VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE TO ICELAND

REF: (A) REYKJAVIK 114 (B) STATE 0124808

1. FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED SCENARIO FOR VICE PRESIDENT'S
MEETING WITH ICELANDIC AUTHORITIES AT KEFLAVIK AIRPORT
BASED ON DISCUSSIONS WITH ICELANDIC FOREIGN MINISTRY:

7:20 P.M. - VICE PRESIDENT'S AIRCRAFT LANDS AT KEFLAVIK
AIRPORT AND IS PARKED IN FRONT OF MAIN TERMINAL.
7:30 P.M. - VICE PRESIDENT IS MET AT PLANESIDE BY AM-
BASSADOR JAMES J. BLAKE AND IS INTRODUCED TO GIER
HALLGRIMSSON, PRIME MINISTER OF ICELAND; AMBASSADOR
HENRIK SV. BJORNSSON, PERMANENT UNDER SECRETARY AT
THE MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS; MR. BJORN BJORNASON,
DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL AT THE PRIME MINISTRY;
REAR ADMIRAL KARL BERNSTEIN, U.S. NAVY, COMMANDER,
ICELAND DEFENSE FORCE; AND DAVID P.N. CHRISTENSEN,
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DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION. VICE PRESIDENT INTRODUCES
MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY (EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RE-
CEIVING SOONEST NAMES OF MEMBERS OF VICE PRESIDENT'S
PARTY WHO ARE TO BE INTRODUCED TO ICELANDIC
OFFICIALS).
7:35 P.M. - THE VICE PRESIDENT TOGETHER WITH THE
PRIME MINISTER, AMBASSADOR BLAKE, AMBASSADOR

BJORNSSON, MR. BJARNASON, REAR ADMIRAL BERNSTEIN, AND DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION CHRISTENSEN, TOGETHER WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF THE VICE PRESIDENT'S PARTY PROCEED INTO THE AIRPORT TERMINAL BUILDING AND UPSTAIRS TO THE SECOND FLOOR RECEPTION SUITE (ABOUT A THREE-MINUTE WALK). RECEPTION SUITE IS COMPOSED OF TWO ADJACENT ROOMS.

7:40 P.M. - THE PRIME MINISTER ACCOMPANIED BY MESSRS BJORNSSON AND BJARNASON AND THE VICE PRESIDENT ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR BLAKE AND SUGGESTED MAXIMUM OF THREE OR FOUR OTHER MEMBERS OF U.S. PARTY WILL ADJOURN TO ADJACENT ROOM FOR PRIVATE MEETING. (EMBASSY NEEDS NAMES OF MEMBERS OF VICE PRESIDENT'S PARTY WHO WILL PARTICIPATE IN TALKS, AS REQUESTED IN REF A.) OTHER MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL PARTY WILL REMAIN IN RECEPTION ROOM WHERE REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED.

8:00 P.M. - THE PRIME MINISTER, THE VICE PRESIDENT, AMBASSADOR BLAKE AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIAL ICELANDIC AND AMERICAN PARTIES WILL DEPART RECEPTION SUITE, LEAVE THE TERMINAL AND PROCEED TO THE AIRCRAFT.

8:05 P.M. - THE PRIME MINISTER AND AMBASSADOR BLAKE WILL BID THE VICE PRESIDENT AND HIS PARTY FAREWELL.

2. THE MFA DOES NOT BELIEVE THERE WILL BE ANY NEED FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT TO HAVE A PREPARED STATEMENT EITHER ON HIS ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE. NO RPT NO PRESS CONFERENCES ARE BEING SCHEDULED IN VIEW TIME CONSTRAINTS. WE ANTICIPATE STOPOVER WILL BE COVERED BY ICELANDIC NEWS PHOTOGRAPHERS AND TELEVISION CAMERA MEN WHEN CONFIDENTIAL

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VICE PRESIDENT LEAVE AND RE-ENTERS AIRCRAFT.

3. SINCE PLANE WILL BE ON FIELD AT KEFLAVIK FOR UP TO 45 MINUTES AFTER TERMINATION OF DISCUSSIONS WITH ICELANDIC OFFICIALS, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE CONCERNING ANY FURTHER ASSISTANCE WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED.

4. PAO REQUESTS GUIDANCE RE ANY ARRANGEMENTS WHICH SHOULD BE MADE FOR CHARTERED PRESS PLANE AND PRESS PARTY REPORTEDLY ACCOMPANYING VICE PRESIDENT'S AIRCRAFT.

5. BIO DATA ON ICELANDIC PARTICIPANTS IN TALKS FORWARDED BY SEPTEL (REYKJAVIK 0124).

6. DCM DAVID P.N. CHRISTENSEN IS CONTROL OFFICER FOR VICE PRESIDENTIAL VISIT.
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